

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Solemnity – Christian Family

Dwudziesta Ósma Niedziela Zwykła – Uroczystość Rodziny Chrześcijańskiej
Ventottesima Domenica del Tempo Ordinario – Solennita della Famiglia Christiana

October 13, 2019

O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people to God and to the Church.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, October 13th – XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity – Christian Family

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Patricia Abicunas**, of. by the son, James Abicunas & Ms. Elizabeth Greenman.

MONDAY, October 14th - Weekday

7:45AM - Holy Mass, intention: for the **Very Rev. Augustin Sicard**, his family and faithful of St. Martin & St. Rose Parish in San Antonio, TX.

TUESDAY, October 15th - Weekday

Requiem Holy Mass for Sp. **Edward & Helena Zaborowscy**.

WEDNESDAY, October 16th – *Weekday*

Requiem Holy Mass for those who are in purgatory.

FRIDAY, October 18th – **Feast – St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist**

Holy Mass and Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Christ.

SATURDAY, October 19th – *Weekday*

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 20th – **XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

V. Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

I Reading: Genesis 1:26-28.31

GRADUAL (Ephesians 6:1-4)

V. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise, “that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth”.

R. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.

II Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 6:20)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Observe, my son, your father's bidding, and reject not your mother's teaching.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:42-52

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours**/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **October 25** – Special Synod in Scranton, PA.
- **November 10** – **Polish Dinner** after 12:00 Noon Mass; tickets for sale - **\$9.00** are available; deadline to order: **November 3**.

CURRENT WEEK PRAYERS are offered for the **Very Rev. Augustin Sicard**, his family and faithful of St. Martin & St. Rose Parish in San Antonio, TX.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: October 15 – Miechelle Shinn; October 18 – Joanne Keim.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Edward Jurewicz. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski (223); ***Shenandoah Manor:*** Helen Menzyk (D14).



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES. All Soul’s Day remembrance request envelopes are placed next to the bulletins. Please fill them out (please: PRINT) and return them to the Pastor as soon as possible. (Thank you).

ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE will be held in the church on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** after the Mass.



WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME! You are always welcome to join us in worship. Come as a Guest – **Leave as a Friend**.

FUTURE SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 3 – Sp. William & Josephine Zamonas; Nov. 10 – Sp. James Dean; Nov. 17 – Sp. John & Mary Ann Etcho; Nov. 24 – Sp. Bernard Halaburda Jr.

DUES 2019. Each adult member (18 years old+) is now recorded as an individual unit. This means every adult member is now responsible for his/her own dues. To continue to be a member at St. John the Baptist parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2019 per Adult Member: \$137.00 Per Year

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations:

Sunday Collection, St. Johns Fund, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, Flower Fund, and Christmas Donations.

Thomas a Kempis “*My Imitation of Christ*”: “Leave off that excessive desire of knowing: because there is found therein much distraction and deceit. They who are learned are desirous to appear, and to be called wise. There are many things, the knowledge of which is of little or no profit to the soul. And he is very unwise who

attends to other things than what may serve than what may serve to his salvation. Many words do not satisfy the soul; but a good life gives ease to the mind; and a pure conscience affords a great confidence in God.”

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him, o God, we humbly pray, and you, o Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.